The facilities to repatriate from Kuwait which include free train ticket to home town, cash of Rs. 100/- per head during journey to home town and transfer of residence facilities at the customs. Kendriya Vidyalayas and other institutions are being advised to give special consideration in regard to admission.

Closng the R.M.S. offices in Andhra Pradesh

3301. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some of the R.M.S. offices are proposed to be closed in Andhra Pradesh, if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken to avoid delay in delivery of letters due to this closure of R.M.S. offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): No proposal for closure of any R M S. office in Andhra Pradesh has been received in the office of DG Department of Posts.

Collapse of a school building of Port Trust Authority at Visakhapatnam

3302. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on August 13, school children died recently due to collapse of a school building of Port Trust Authority at Visakhapatnam; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken to punish the concerned officials that are complacent in updating and strengthening school building;

(c) when was that building constructed and whether the building was good enough for human habitation; if so, the reasons for its collapse;

(d) if the building was not fit for habitation; the reasons for allowing the school to continue in that building;

(e) the amount spent for maintenance and repair of the building for the last three years; and

(f) whether Government have appointed any enquiry committee to go deep into the matter; if so, what are the terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Port High School varandah in the Port housing colony, Salagramapuram VISAKHAPATNAM collapsed on 14-8-90 during heavy rains. Thirteen children died and 36 children were injured and hospitalised.

(b) One Assistant Executive Engineer, one Inspector of Works and one Overseer of the Port Trust, incharge of maintenance of the building were suspended pending further investigation into the matter.

(c) and (d) Ground and first floor of the building was built during 1981-82 and second floor building was built during 1983-84. The building was good enough for human habitation. However, during heavy rains the varandahs of all the three floors and school building suddenly collapsed.

(e) The amount spent for maintenance and repairs of the building in past years is given below:—

1984-85	—Rs.	16,638/-
1986-87	—Rs.	40,571/-
1988-89	—Rs.	1,760/-
Total :	Rs.	58,969/-

(f) Yes, Sir. The Committee will look into the causes of collapse, fix responsibility if any and suggest measures to avoid recurrence.

Proposal to start "Speed Post" service Facility at Tirupati and Guntur

3303. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to